

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 36-42, 48, 53, and 55-56 contain allowable subject matter.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 33-35 and 37-69 remain pending in the subject application. Claims 1-32 were cancelled in a previous response to office action.

Although it is believed that claims previously pending are allowable over the cited references, in order to expedite allowance of the claims and issuance of a patent the independent claims have been amended to include subject matter that the Examiner has indicated to be allowable, thereby mooted the outstanding rejections.

Applicant has also added new claims 60-69 which are believed to contain patentable subject matter. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 60-69 are allowable for at least the reasons set forth above.

Based on the foregoing, favorable consideration and allowance of the claims is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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